



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: SCHÖRGHUBER ET AL - 1 PCT (RCE)

SERIAL NO.: 10/551,945 EXAMINER: Hung D. NGUYEN

FILED: OCTOBER 5, 2005 GROUP: 3742

TITLE: BUFFER DEVICE FOR A WELDING WIRE AND WELDING UNIT

PRELIMINARY RESPONSE IN RCE

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 13, 2009 and the Advisory Action dated October 2, 2009, with the period for response having been extended for two months from August 13, 2009 until October 13, 2009 by petition and payment of the extension fee, with one month previously been paid, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration on the basis of the following:

**Remarks/Arguments** which begin on page 2 of this paper.